

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Pend Oreille County

What is your age?

n = 197

18 - 34	15.9%	(± 6.2%)
35 - 54	44.4	(± 7.7)
55 - 74	31.5	(± 7.0)
75+	8.3	(± 3.9)

Gender

n = 197

Male	51.2%	(± 7.6%)
Female	48.8	(± 7.6)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 196

White	94.8%	(± 3.7%)
Black or African American	0.5	(± 0.9)
Asian	1.0	(± 2.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.6	(± 1.7)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.1	(± 2.6)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 196

Yes	3.2%	(± 3.0%)
No	96.8	(± 3.0)

Marital status

n = 196

Married	62.5%	(± 7.3%)
Divorced	18.0	(± 5.9)
Widowed	7.3	(± 2.9)
Separated	2.0	(± 1.8)
Never been married	8.7	(± 4.5)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	1.6	(± 1.9)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 197

None	67.3%	(± 7.4%)
1	9.1	(± 4.7)
2	14.1	(± 5.5)
3 or more	9.4	(± 4.7)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 197

Some high school or less	10.7%	(± 5.2%)
High school graduate or GED	31.3	(± 7.2)
Some college or technical school	37.6	(± 7.6)
College graduate or more	20.4	(± 5.8)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 196	
Employed for wages	41.2%	(± 7.6%)
Self-employed	10.0	(± 4.9)
Out of work	6.9	(± 4.4)
Homemaker	6.4	(± 3.6)
Student	0.7	(± 1.4)
Retired	24.4	(± 6.3)
Or unable to work	10.4	(± 5.0)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 181	
Less than \$20,000	26.7%	(± 7.2%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	48.6	(± 8.1)
\$50,000 or more	24.6	(± 6.6)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 258	
Yes	59.6%	(± 7.9%)
No	40.4	(± 7.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 142	
Everyday	40.4%	(± 13.3%)
Some days	4.3	(± 3.6)
Not at all	55.3	(± 13.2)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 58	
Yes	41.7%	(± 19.1%)
No	58.3	(± 19.1)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 258	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	26.6%	(± 8.9%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 102	
Yes	44.9%	(± 10.9%)
No	55.1	(± 10.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 45	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 42	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 194	
Yes	23.3%	(± 7.0%)
No	76.7	(± 7.0)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 37	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 193	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.4%	(± 3.0%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 194	
Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 194	
Yes	2.0%	(± 2.1%)
No	98.0	(± 2.1)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 194	
Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 194	
Yes	0.6%	(± 1.2%)
No	99.4	(± 1.2)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 194	
Current daily tobacco user	27.7%	(± 7.1%)
Current non-tobacco user	72.3	(± 7.1)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 56	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	3.9%	(± 5.5%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	1.6	(± 3.2)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	11.6	(± 12.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	2.3	(± 4.5)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	12.5	(± 9.2)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	25.1	(± 12.4)
More than 15 years ago	40.6	(± 14.4)
Never used regularly	2.3	(± 3.4)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 52

Average: 21.6 (± 5.4)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 54

Yes 2.5% (± 4.8%)

No 97.5 (± 4.8)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 54

Yes 0.0% (± 0.0%)

No 100.0 (± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 53

Yes 53.0% (± 15.5%)

No 47.0 (± 15.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 100

Strongly agree 35.6% (± 10.4%)

Somewhat agree 23.8 (± 9.7)

Somewhat disagree 27.3 (± 10.4)

Strongly disagree 13.3 (± 6.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 102

Within the past year (1-12 months) 37.9% (± 10.7%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 2.8 (± 3.3)

3 or more years ago 30.2 (± 9.9)

They never advised me to quit 29.1 (± 10.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 104

Within the past year (1-12 months) 22.1% (± 9.2%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 5.6 (± 6.0)

3 or more years ago 14.2 (± 7.0)

They never advised me to quit 58.1 (± 10.8)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 106	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	10.8%	(± 7.4%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	1.0	(± 1.4)
3 or more years ago	9.0	(± 6.5)
They never advised me to quit	79.2	(± 9.2)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 52	
Yes	47.6%	(± 16.2%)
No	52.4	(± 16.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 94	
0	10.1%	(± 6.8%)
1-2	51.7	(± 11.5)
3-5	19.8	(± 9.0)
6 or more	18.5	(± 8.8)

**About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine
checkup?**

n = 189

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	73.0%	(± 7.2%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	15.0	(± 5.7)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	2.3	(± 2.6)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	2.3	(± 2.5)
5 or more years ago	5.5	(± 3.5)
Never	1.9	(± 2.6)

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is
it coverage through. . .**

n = 165

Your employer	32.4%	(± 7.8%)
Someone else's employer	12.7	(± 5.2)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	9.9	(± 5.0)
Medicare	23.9	(± 6.9)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	11.7	(± 6.0)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	6.3	(± 4.1)
The Indian Health Service	0.9	(± 1.7)
Some other source	2.3	(± 3.3)

Among current and recent former smokers:

**Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to
help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling
services?**

n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 47

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 34

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 47

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 21

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 50

Yes	62.7%	(± 15.6%)
No	37.3	(± 15.6)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 193
Yes	76.8%	(± 7.1%)
No	23.2	(± 7.1)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 191
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	70.3%	(± 7.2%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	13.0	(± 5.3)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	16.7	(± 5.9)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 194
No current smokers in household	67.9%	(± 7.5%)
1	20.2	(± 6.2)
2	8.4	(± 4.9)
3 or more	3.5	(± 3.5)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 193
None	76.8%	(± 6.8%)
Less than 30	9.9	(± 4.7)
30 days	13.3	(± 5.6)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 190
Yes	20.6%	(± 6.2%)
No	79.4	(± 6.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 94
Office	31.4%	(± 10.0%)
Store	5.5	(± 5.5)
Restaurant or Bar	9.4	(± 6.0)
Warehouse or factory	7.1	(± 6.7)
Home/Someone elses home	18.5	(± 7.8)
Outdoors	16.7	(± 9.3)
Car or truck	2.8	(± 3.4)
Classroom	4.0	(± 3.8)
Hospital	4.1	(± 3.7)
Somewhere else	0.5	(± 0.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 93
Yes	17.3%	(± 9.0%)
No	82.7	(± 9.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 92

Yes	9.8%	(± 7.5%)
No	90.2	(± 7.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 92

Yes	13.7%	(± 8.1%)
No	86.3	(± 8.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 94

None	69.3%	(± 10.7%)
Less than one hour	13.0	(± 7.7)
One hour or more	17.7	(± 9.1)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 191

Not at all annoying to you	18.3%	(± 6.1%)
A little bit annoying	11.7	(± 5.2)
Somewhat annoying	18.8	(± 6.2)
Very annoying to you	51.3	(± 7.9)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 184

Not at all harmful	4.2%	(± 3.5%)
A little bit harmful	7.3	(± 4.3)
Somewhat harmful	24.0	(± 7.1)
Very harmful	64.5	(± 7.9)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 182

Strongly agree	52.6%	(± 8.1%)
Somewhat agree	22.5	(± 6.4)
Somewhat disagree	10.7	(± 5.5)
Strongly disagree	14.2	(± 6.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 189

Strongly agree	84.1%	(± 6.2%)
Somewhat agree	7.1	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree	5.0	(± 3.8)
Strongly disagree	3.9	(± 3.0)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 194

Yes	60.8%	(± 7.7%)
No	36.0	(± 7.6)
Don't know/Not sure	3.2	(± 2.6)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 192
Yes	33.0%	(± 7.5%)
No	62.3	(± 7.6)
Don't know/Not sure	4.8	(± 2.9)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 194
Yes	46.1%	(± 7.8%)
No	49.4	(± 7.8)
Don't know/Not sure	4.5	(± 3.2)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 189
Strongly agree	59.8%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	21.3	(± 6.6)
Somewhat disagree	13.8	(± 6.0)
Strongly disagree	5.1	(± 3.5)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 177
Strongly agree	45.3%	(± 8.0%)
Somewhat agree	28.6	(± 7.7)
Somewhat disagree	10.1	(± 5.3)
Strongly disagree	16.1	(± 6.1)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 191
Strongly agree	76.1%	(± 6.9%)
Somewhat agree	15.5	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	2.4	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	6.0	(± 3.7)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 190
Strongly agree	85.8%	(± 5.8%)
Somewhat agree	9.0	(± 4.8)
Somewhat disagree	3.2	(± 3.0)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 2.4)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 186
Yes	42.4%	(± 7.9%)
No	57.6	(± 7.9)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth?

n = 89

Yes	24.7%	(± 10.4%)
No	75.3	(± 10.4)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?

n = 89

Yes	26.1%	(± 9.8%)
No	54.1	(± 11.6)
Don't know/Not sure	19.7	(± 10.1)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit?

n = 24

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 190

Strongly agree	86.8%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	11.1	(± 5.2)
Somewhat disagree	1.0	(± 1.2)
Strongly disagree	1.1	(± 1.3)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 189

Strongly agree	0.5%	(± 0.7%)
Somewhat agree	0.0	(± 0.0)
Somewhat disagree	8.9	(± 5.0)
Strongly disagree	90.6	(± 5.0)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 186

Strongly agree	10.1%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 5.5)
Somewhat disagree	9.5	(± 4.4)
Strongly disagree	70.3	(± 7.4)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 191

Yes	23.7%	(± 7.2%)
No	76.3	(± 7.2)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 192	
Yes	11.8%	(± 5.6%)
No	88.2	(± 5.6)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 191	
Yes	27.0%	(± 7.4%)
No	73.0	(± 7.4)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 193	
Yes	7.2%	(± 4.4%)
No	92.8	(± 4.4)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 185	
Strongly agree	28.4%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	30.4	(± 7.5)
Somewhat disagree	9.4	(± 4.6)
Strongly disagree	31.9	(± 7.4)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 30	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 29	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*